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TAGS: OVIP (PRINCE GYANENDRA)
SUBJ: VISIT OF HRH PRINCE GYANENDRA TO UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 286439

1. APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY IN FINALIZING SCHEDULE BUT NOV. 22 WAS
LOCAL HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF KING'S RETURN FROM MOSCOW AND PALACE
WAS CLOSED.

2. FOLLOWING IS FINAL SCHEDULE AS APPROVED BY PRINCE GYANENDRA.
CHANGES IN DRAFT SCHEDULE ARE MARKED AND DISCUSSED BELOW.
PALACE ASKS THAT WE PASS COPY TO NEPALESE EMBASSY FOR THEIR
INFORMATION.

SUN. NOV. 28
08.00 HRS. ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY PA 002.
OVERNIGHT - THE HUNTINGTON HOTEL

MON.NOV. 29. - WED. DEC 1
WORLD WILDLIFE CONGRESS

THURS. DEC. 2
0900 HRS. DEPART SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA
UNITED AIR LINES FLIGHT 507.
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1009 HRS. ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
DEPART IMMEDIATELY VIA CARS PROVIDED BY
TEJON RANCH.
VISIT TEJON RANCH (BIRD SANCTUARY)
0600 HRS. ARRIVE AT BEVERLEY WILSHIRE HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

FRI. DDC. 3
9:30 HRS. DEPART HOTEL ENROUTE UNIVERSAL CITY.
10.00 HRS. ARRIVE UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, UNIVERSAL CITY, FOR
TOUR OF MOVIE LOTS AND LUNCH.
EVENING - DINNER
OVERNIGHT: BEVERLEY WISHIRE HOTEL

SAT. DEC. 4
9.15 HRS. DEPART HOTEL ENROUTE ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA.
10.00 HRS. ARRIVE DISNEYLAND PARK, ANAHEIM, FOR TOUR AND
LUNCH.
1.30 HRS DEPART ANAHEIM TO LION COUNTRY SAFARI..
2.00 HRS. VISIT COUNTRY SAFARI. (ADDED)
3.30 HRS. DEPART ENROUTE LOS ANGELES.
EVENING - FREE

SUN. DEC. 5
MORNING - VISIT GETTY MUSEUM AT MALIBU (ADDED)
AFTERNOON - TOUR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSUEUM OF ARTS.
EVENING - FRE
OVERNIGHT: BEVERLEY WILSHIRE HOTEL.

MON. DEC 6.
9.20 HRS. DEPART HOTEL ENROUTE LOS ANGELES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
10.10 HRS. DEPART LOS ANGELES VIA PRIVATE AIRCRAFT
PROVIDED BY GORDON LUCE.
10.44 HRS. ARRIVE SAN DIEGO.
DEPART AIRPORT ENROUTE THE SEA LODGE.
AFTERNOON - VISIT SEA WORLD.
EVENING - PENDING
OVERNIGHT: SEA LODGE

TUES. DEC. 7
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MORLFING - VISIT TO SAN DIEGO ZOO
AFTERNOON - SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK. (ADDED)
8.00 HRS. - BLACK TIE DINNER HONORING THEIR ROYAL
HIGHNESS HOSTED BY MR. & MRS. GORDON
LUCE (SAN DIEGO FEDERAL SAVINGS) AT THER
RESIDENCE.
OVERNIGHT - SEA LODGE.

WED. DEC 8

9.40 HRS DEPART SAN DIEGO 9.40 HRS., ARRIVE NORFOLK,
VIRGINIA, 7.40 HRS. (CHANGE OF PLANES IN
LOS ANGELES).
EVENING - COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG.
OVERNIGHT - RESTORED COLONIAL HOUSE.

THURS. DEC. 9

10.00 HRS. HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE TOUR OF THE RESTORED
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOMES AND SHOPS.
LUNCHEON WILLIAMSBURG INN
2.30 HRS. DEPART WILLIAMSBURG VIA CAR.
5.30 HRS. ARRIVE WASHINGTON , D.C.
EVENING - PRIVATE
OVERNIGHT - ROYAL NEPALESE EMBASSY.

FRI. DEC. 10

10.00 HRS. TOUR THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FACILITIES
(MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL
GALLERY OF ART,AIR AND SPACE, ETC.) TO BE
COMPLETED BY LUNCH TIME.
1.00 HRS. LUNCHEON HONORING THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESS AT THE
SMITHSONIAN HOSTED BY SECRETARY AND MRS. S.
DILLON RIPLEY.
AFTERNOON - FREE

6.00 - 8.00 HRS RECEPTION BY ROYAL NEPALESE AMBASSADOR.

SAT. DEC. -11

10.00 HRS DEPART HOTEL BY CAR.
10.30 HRS. ARRIVE MOUNT VERNON FOR TOUR OF MANSION.,
&497,\$ -,\$ 59.? 9* &394&3 2- #8,&59.,
11.30 HRS. DEPART MOUNT VERNON BY CAR.
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11.45 HRS. TOUR OF OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA (THE NATION'S
OLDEST INCORPORATED TOWN-RESTORED AREAS,
QUAINT SHOPS). LUNCH
AFTERNOON - FREE
7.30 HRS. QUIET DINNER BY HRH PRINCESS JOTSHANA BASNYAT.

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SUN. DEC. 12

9.45 HRS. DEPART HOTEL BY CAR.

10.00 HRS. TOUR OF THE NATIONAL ZOO

LUNCH

2.00 HRS. TOUR OF U.S. CAPITAL

REST OF THE AFTERNOON - FREE

8.00 HRS. QUIET DINNER AT THE EMBASSY

MON. DEC. 13

MORNING,

AFTERNOON - DEPART WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT VIA
EASTERN AIRLINES SHUTTLE.

ARRIVELA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK.

DEPART AIR PORT ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY.

TUES. DEC. 14

10.00 HRS. TOUR ROCKFELLER CENTER, TOUR OF
LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING - FREE

WED. DEC. 15

10.30 HRS. TOUR OF THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.

1.30 HRS. AFTERNOON AND EVENING FREE.

THURS. DEC 16

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10.00 MOTOR TOUR OF LOWER MANHATTAN AND BOAT

RIDE ON THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY, PAST THE
STATUE OF LIBERTY.

LUNCH - "WINDOWN OF THE WORLD" RESTAURANT, 107TH

FLOOR, WORLD TRADE CENTER.
AFTERNOON - TOUR OF THE MUSUEM OF NATURAL HISTORY, THE
HAYDEN PLANETARIUM AND VERRAZZANO NARROWS
BRIDGE.
EVENING - FREE

FRIDAY, DEC. 17
18.55 HRS. DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK BY AC 751 ARRIVNG
MONTREAL 20.10 HRS.

3. CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS. RECEPTION BY VICTOR HAS BEEN DROPPED,
BUT GYANENDRA SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT QUIET DINNER INVITATION FROM
VIETOR ON ANY NIGHT EXCEPT NOV. 28. NO SEPARATE PROGRAM SHOULD
BE ARRANGED FOR PRINCESS KOMAL. DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANSISCO
HAS BEEN MOVED TO 9:00 A.M. PALACE CHOSE FLIGHT AND WE WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMING NUMBER AND TIME OF DEPARTURE
AS 9:00 A.M. PALACE HAS ASKED US IN THIS REGARD TO MAKE ALL RES-
ERVATIONS. THEATER AND DINNER ARRANGEMENTS. MEETING WITH
MAYOR BRADLEY HAS BEEN DELETED SINCE PRINCE FEELS THIS IS "PRIVATE
TRIP". PRINCE, PRINCESS AND ADC WILL BE STAYING WITH AMBASSADOR
KHATRI IN WASHINGTON. REMAINDER OF PARTY SHOULD BE PUT UP AT
SHOREHAM. ON FRIDAY, DEC. 10 PRINCE WILL ACCEPT RIPLEY LUNCH
INVITATON BUT WOULD LIKE AFTERNOON KEPT FREE. THEY WILL NOT
ATTEND SMITHSONIAN CHRISTMAS DANCE. GYANENDRA WOULD LIKE TO
KEEP AFTERNOONS OF DEC. 11, 12, 14 AND 15 FREE. VISIT
TO UN SHOULD NOT INCLUDE LUNCHEON. PARTY WILL MAKE OWN
ARRANGEMENTS. ALTHOUGH PALACE HAS ADDED VERRANZANNO BRIDGE
TO AFTERNOON OF DEC. 16, WE SUGGEST THIS BE SCHEDULED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH MORNING TRIP AROUND MANHATTAN. PRINCE AND PRINCESS
THROUGHTOUT VISIT IS COMPOSED OF ADC MAJOR PRAKASH BIKRAM
SHAH, MR. PURSHOTTAM BHAKATA PRADHAN, AND MR. HEMANTA RAJ
MISHRA, BOTH OF HMG WILDLIFE OFFICE. MISHRA AND PRADHAN WILL
BE ARRIVING SAN FRANSISCO IN ADVANCE OF PRINCE, PROBABLY NOV. 24
BUT WE HAVE NO FLIGHT INFORMATION. PALACE SAYS THAT THEY WILL
JOIN GYANENDRA UPON HIS ARRIVAL NOV. 28. MR. PRABAKHAR RANA
OF SOALTEE HOTEL WILL ALSO BE TRAVELING WITH PARTY BUT HAS
MADE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND HOTELS.
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HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF OFFICIAL GROUP.

5. AMBASSADOR MAYTAG SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT MR. & MRS.
JUSTIN DART (DART INDUSTRIES, LOS ANGELES) OR MR. & MRS. THOMAS
JONES (NORTHROP AVIATION, LOS ANGELES) OR MRS. CAMERON HALL
(472-4373, LOS ANGELES) TO COORDINATE GYANENDRA'S VISIT IN
LOS ANGELES AREA.

6. PALACE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW NAME OF HOTEL IN NEW YORK AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. THEY HAVE NO PREFERENFE BUT SAID THAT WHATEVER DEPT.
AND AMBASSADOR KHATRI AGREED TO WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

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